



### **Quality Assurance Overview**

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### **Quality Assurance Overview**

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- Corrective Action Program Oversight
- Trending
- Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) Audits/ Surveillances
- Management & Operating (M&O) Contractor Quality Assurance (QA) Audits/Surveillances



# **Quality Assurance Requirements** and Description (QARD)

QARD Rev 17 accepted by NRC on August 4, 2005

Implementation in progress





## **Corrective Action Program Oversight**

M&O surveillance of effectiveness of Condition Report (CR) actions

Four M&O surveillances of Level C CR processing

**OQA** surveillance of DOE Level C CR processing



### **Trending**

Separate procedures for OCRWM and M&O Contractor



## Office of Quality Assurance Audits/Surveillances

#### Completed Audits

- Office of Repository Development
- AQAP and Applicable Site Activities
- BSC Procedural Adequacy
- Office of Quality Assurance
- Software QA Activities
- Completed Surveillances
  - Review of QAMA process





## Office of Quality Assurance Audits/Surveillances

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- Upcoming Audits
  - BSC Compliance Audit
  - BSC Design
  - OCRWM





## Office of Quality Assurance Audits/Surveillances

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- Completed EM/OCRWM Audits
  - INEEL Spent Nuclear Fuel
  - Hanford Spent Nuclear Fuel



# Management and Operating Contractor Quality Assurance Audits/Surveillances

#### Completed QA Audits

- Corrective Action Process
- Scientific Investigation, Measuring and Testing Equipment and Sample Control

#### Completed QA Surveillances

- Seven surveillances of AMR activities including Data Submittals, Use of Data, and IRANs
- Pre-closure Safety Analysis Calculation
- Six surveillances of YMP Site Activities
- Two surveillances of Training Activities
- Specifications





### Management and Operating Contractor **Quality Assurance Audits/Surveillances** (Continued)

**Upcoming QA Audits** 

- U.S. Geological Survey
- National Laboratories including LANL, LBNL, SNL
- BSC Procurement Process
- **Upcoming Notable QA Surveillances** 
  - **Corrective Action Program Charter and Initiatives**
  - Four surveillances of Direct Support Subcontractors implementing OCRWM procedures for YMP Activities



